was as follows :—

(Lakh tonnes

Year	Foodgrains		Oilseeds	
	Kharif	Rabi	Kharif	Rabi
1990-91	78.19	44.40	0.26	1.24
1991-92	54.31	52.07	0.21	1.44
1992-93	41.67	50.01	0.20	1.00
1993-94 (Likely)	54.09	55.05	0.20	1.45

(c) The Government has been implementing crop production oriented programmes viz., Intensive Rice Development Programme (IRDP), Special Foodgrains Production Programme (SFPP)—Wheat, Maize & Millets etc. for increasing the production and productivity of foodgrain in the country including Bihar.

Damage to crops in Hyderabad due to Hail Storm

5040. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether extensive damage to crops has taken place in Hyderabad city as well as in the neighbouring districts of Telangana due to the hail storm which occurred in the first week of April, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps that have been taken/proposed to be taken to compensate the farmers and assistance to be given to enable them to raise the next crop; and

(d) whether Government will give clear instructions to the Commercial banks and co-operatives to postpone the collection of dues/payment of instalments due from the affected farmers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Directorate of Millets Development

5041. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Rajasthan has the largest area under millets cultivation in the country but the Directorate of Millets Development continues to be located at Madras;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) since when the correspondence between the Central Government and State Government is being exchanged over the shifting of the Headquarters of this Directorate from Madras to Jaipur and what obstacles are coming in Government's way to take an early decision in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (c) Maharashtra has the largest area under millets cultivation. State Government of Rajasthan, in May, 1992. requested that the Direcorate of Millets should be shifted to Rajashan. This matter is linked to the envisaged reorganisation of the Crop Development Directorates.

Production of Guar and Moth in Rajasthan

5042. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Rajasthan is the major producer of Guar and Moth in the country with around 23.00 lakhs ha. under Guar and 12.0 lakhs ha. under Moth exist in the State :

(b) whether Government are also aware that the prices of these commodities fluctuate so much that the farmers are not able to get remunerative prices of their produce; and

(c) if so, whether the Central Government propose to announce support